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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The State Department at Washington is informed that President Morales of Santo Domingo has joined the revolutionists to overthrow enemies who are members of his own government; the Vice President is in control; there is a rumor that President Morales has been shot——Three banks in Memphis suspended yesterday and went into the hands of receivers; the assets are nominally $4,423,838 and liabilities $2,891,022, it is claimed that the depositors will lose nothing, but stockholders will go short 20 per cent.——On Christmas Day along the Tennessee-Virginia line the killing of one man and the mortal wounding of another has caused their friends to arm and threaten a pitched battle——There is a rumor at Pittsburg that the Steel Trust will absorb three other companies and capitalize the combine at $150,000,000——At the meeting of the American Historical Association in Baltimore yesterday, Professor Raper delivered an address on "Why North Carolina at first refused to ratify the Federal constitution"——The horrible conflict continues at Moscow, and it is said that women are the most ferocious participants; it is said that Poland has started a rebellion against Russia——President Roosevelt disapproves of a movement in Oregon to raise by a ten cent subscription $800,000 as a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt——The King of Italy yesterday told Harry St. George Tucker that he was in favor of Italy's participation in the naval display in connection with the Jamestown Exposition——Lawyer Andrew Hamilton's statement was placed on record by the New York's insurance investigation committee yesterday; he says nearly $1,000,000 was spent by the New York Life for legal expenses and controlling legislatures but refuses to go into details or make an accounting——New York markets: Money on call was in great demand and the supply apparently barely sufficient with the highest rate 95 per cent., the highest in years, lowest rate 30, ruling rate 35, last loan 50, closing bid 90, offered at 50; spot cotton cotton quiet at 11.95; flour dull with a steady undertone; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 91 3-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 old, 57 elevator; oats steady; turpentine steady at 68 1-2 to 69; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 8P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees, 8 P. M., 47 degrees; Maximum, 51 degrees; Minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.78.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 9.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Rain Thursday and probably Friday. Fresh east winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 28.

Sun Rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:53 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 42 min.
High Water at Southport .. 10:05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .12:35 A. M

When Miss Alice gets married to Congressman Nick Longworth she shouldn't forget herself sometimes and call him Old Nick.

Some people go around saying they had a dull Christmas, subjecting themselves to the suspicion that their bones have gotten so old they haven't got any Christmas in 'em.

"Is retribution ever inflicted upon parties?" inquires an editor. Questions like that are awfully curious right in face of the fact that Webb Davis has gone into the Republican party.

"New York has a Pen and Brush Club' an organization of young women writers," says the Boston Press and Printer. Washington has no Brush Club but it is just the same with the white wash.

Because some men are able to pay the high record price of $97,000 for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange is no reason why they wouldn't like to have some standing among the frienzied financiers.

The Winston Republican is responsible for the announcement that a man in Western North Carolina has married his mother-in-law. To rush up San Juan Hill with the expectation of getting his daylights shot out is not the only way a man can show his bravery.

The Charleston News and Courier remarks: "It is stated that the new Senator from Oregon is a Democrat. If somebody will now kindly inform us where he stands on the important issues of the day, we shall be much obliged." Right you are. Old time Democrats are tired passing on political credentials on mere allegations.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Five cases, none of them important, were disposed of in the police court yesterday, the defendants escaping with the costs.

—[illegible] Evans, colored, brother of Pete [illegible], the well known restaurant [illegible] was quarantined for smallpox at his home, 116 Brunswick street, yesterday.

—The Board of County Commissioners will meet this afternoon or to-morrow to pass upon [illegible] applications for liquor licenses [illegible] by the Aldermen at their [illegible] meeting last night.

—Mr. Alex. S. Heide, the well known ship broker and vice consul, is presenting to friends as a Christmas and New Year souvenir a handsome leatherette coin purse. The gift is a handsome one and a valuable advertising souvenir.

—Fayetteville Observer: "To-day Mr. W. Frank Blount, representing himself and other parties, bought from Mayor C. B. McMillan the valuable property in the southern suburbs of the city, which is part of the old 'Curtis field,' the price paid being $9,000."

—The bankrupt stock of P. O. Hall, on North Fourth street, was sold at auction by W. R. Kingsbury, trustee, at noon yesterday, and bid in by R. R. Bellamy for $375. The appraised value of the stock by Messrs. Niestlie, Moore and Fentress was only $400.

—Senator Simmons has promised the Duplin county people to send with the government road experts at work there, a full outfit of machinery to demonstrate practically the building of good roads. The machinery is expected from Washington early next week.

—Building Inspector Bonitz has granted permits to W. H. Smith to build a small structure on Tenth, between Wooster and Dawson, and Mr. Hugh MacRae to build a small structure on the rear of his lot on Princess, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

—For the convenience of those who may desire to return to the city at an earlier hour, from the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at Airlie-on-the-Sound, to-morrow night, special cars of the Consolidated Company will be in waiting at the station from and after 1 o'clock A. M.

—Henry Reynolds, a trusty employed as a baker at the convict camp at Castle Haynes, escaped from there Christmas morning and was recaptured here yesterday by one of the guards. He had nearly completed a three-year sentence for stealing a bucket of jelly, but couldn't resist the temptation to spend the holidays in Wilmington.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Serena Smith was conducted from the Second Advent church yesterday morning by Elder J. W. S. Harvey, assisted by Rev. Joe F. King. The interment was on Middle Sound, the pallbearers having been Messrs. J. C. Walton, S. Bordeaux, George H. James, R. P. McClammy, Captain W. Taft, and Elder I. W. King.

—Isabella Henderson, colored, 30 years of age, a domestic, died yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital of appendicitis. It is doubtless the first case in the history of the hospital that a colored patient has died with appendicitis, it being the general impression that the colored race is immune from the disease. The remains of the colored woman were shipped to Fair Bluff, N. C., for interment.

—Subpoenas were served yesterday on Messrs. L. O. Smith, Clayton Rhodes and V. M. Gilbert, witnesses in a case in Duplin Superior Court entitled C. C. Hollingsworth vs. Wilmington Street Railway, A. B. Skelding, receiver, and W. E. Worth & Co. It will be remembered that before the days of the Consolidated Company, Mr. Hollingsworth was injured in the collision of a street car and ice wagon near the A. C. L. Front street depot. The suit, which is for damages, will be heard at Kenansville January 3rd.

MARRIED IN FLORENCE.

Mr. W. L. Williford Claims Fair South Carolina Bride.

The Florence Times of yesterday afternoon contains a lengthy account of the marriage in the Baptist church in that city, Wednesday evening, of Miss Lucy Davis, of Florence, and Mr. W. L. Williford, of Wilmington. The wedding marches were rendered by Mrs. H. E. O'Keefe, of this city, and the ushers were Messrs. Newell and Meredith, of Wilmington, and Messrs. C. D. Waters and S. R. Rhodes, of Florence. The maid of honor was Miss Affie Davis, a sister of the bride, and Mr. H. E. O'Keefe, was best man. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Will B. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Williford will be at home in this city after about ten days.

Handsome New Residence.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, has just completed plans and specifications for a handsome new residence for State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn. It will be a wooden building of Colonial architecture, slate roof and will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. The handsome residence will be built on a block of real estate owned by Mr. Brown in the town of Chadbourn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Laborers.
Delgado Mills—Bonds for Sale.
St. John's Lodge A. F. A. M.—Meeting.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Merry Christmas.
Cape Fear S. & I. W. Co.—Steamer Service.
Academy of Music—"Romance Above the Clouds."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Tangerines, etc.—At the Oasis.
The Oasis—Sliced Pineapples, etc.

BIG CONTRACT GIVEN

North Carolina Firm Gets Award for Big Fertilizer Plant Up the River

J. E. ELLIOTT, OF HICKORY

Carpenter Work on New Factory Amounts to $70,000—Important Enterprise for Wilmington—Clearing Away Debris.

Mr. Burett H. Stephens, supervising architect and consulting engineer for the big fertilizer plant to the erected one the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Company, on the west side of Northeast river, two miles above the city, on yesterday awarded the contract to J. E. Elliott, of Hickory, N. C., for the carpenter work on the mammoth plant. Some idea of the magnitude of the factory may be gained from the fact that the carpenter work alone on the big plant amounts to $70,000 in round numbers. Mr. Elliott returned to Hickory yesterday afternoon after several days spent with Mr. Stephens in the city before closing the contract. It is one of the largest awards for the same class of work ever made in North Carolina and it is a compliment to the State that one of its contractors should have secured the job in competition with other firms almost from Maine to Mexico in whose hands Mr. Stephens placed his plans and specifications for estimates and bids. It will require several months to complete the contract and a large bond is given by Mr. Elliott to fulfill the obligations as to time and workmanship required.

A large force of hands are now engaged and still others are wanted at once by Mr. Stephens to complete the work of clearing away the debris on the old mill site so as the new construction may begin at once. Elsewhere to-day may be found an advertisement for laborers on this work for which good wages will be paid upon application on the grounds.

While Mr. Stephens will give no information, it is the general understanding that the new factory is for the Swift Fertilizer Works, of Chicago, one of the strongest competitors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. A quarter of a million dollars will be spent and, perhaps, more. The new factory is to be constructed along modern lines and will be one of the most complete in the South. In a previous article in these columns something of the magnitude of this undertaking was set forth and the news of the establishment of the gigantic enterprise here was hailed with delight. Mr. Stephens, though yet a young man, is one of the leading architects and consulting engineers in Chicago and has sole charge of the building of the big factory here. He, with his several assistants, have offices in Room 401, Southern Building, and will be here until about April 1st, looking after the construction work.

MARRIED AT PT. CASWELL.

Miss Annie E. Paddison Bride of Mr. Joel C. Pretlow.

In the Presbyterian church at Point Caswell yesterday at high noon a beautiful wedding ceremony united in marriage Miss Annie E. Paddison, the attractive young daughter of Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, and Mr. Joel C. Pretlow, chief engineer of the Inter-State Lumber Co., the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated and thronged with friends and relatives of the popular young people to the marriage vow. Miss Martha Hawes presided very gracefully at the organ and promptly at the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the church. Little Misses Gertrude and Ruth Paddison, nieces of the bride, were the ribbon girls, and Master George Robbins, of Titusville, Fla., the ring bearer. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Paddison, her cousin, as maid of honor, and the groom by his brother, Mr. J. E. Pretlow, of Virginia, as best man. Mrs. G. T. Anthony, of Washington, Ga., a sister of the bride, was dame of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Fred Lucas and George Paddison, while the other attendants were Miss Ida Black, of Wilmington, and Mr. Parson Paddison, Miss Irene Simpson and Mr. John Hawes, Miss Bessie Black and Mr. Fred Simpson. When all had taken their place about the altar, the service was most impressively spoken by Dr. McClure, the bride having been given away by her father.

After the wedding an elegant dinner was served at the home of the bride where the couple received the happiest congratulations of their friends.

SMALLPOX AT HOPE MILLS.

Cotton Mill Village Has 35 Cases in Cumberland.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"In accordance with the proceedings of a joint meeting of the boards of Aldermen and Health yesterday afternoon, and pursuant to the instructions then given, Mayor C. B. McMillan has issued a warning and mandatory proclamation to all citizens of Fayetteville, the full text of which will be found in another column.

This proclamation, in effect, declares smallpox to be epidemic in the town of Hope Mills, as thirty-five cases have been reported by the county physician, Dr. A. S. Rose. The mayor exhorts persons residing within the corporate limits of the city to observe strictly the laws of health and cleanliness, and to avoid in any manner exposing themselves to the disease. He also prohibits any person living within the infected district from entering the corporate limits of Fayetteville, and commands the proper officers to arrest anyone disregarding this prohibition."

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GERMAN

Brilliant Dance Given Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room by L'Arioso Club—Decorations.

The annual Christmas german given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Arioso Club was doubtless the largest social function of the year in Wilmington. Nearly a hundred couples were present and dancing while many other guests of the club gathered in the spectators' gallery and were charmed with the dazling spectacle below. The decorations were unusually elaborate in a color scheme of red and white, to the effectiveness of which was added hundreds of electric lights in an artistic arrangement about the room. Favors were given and those were of the kind to add, with the many handsome costumes worn by the ladies, to the general spectacular effect of the occasion.

The figures were led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and were delightful for their intricacy and precision of execution by the many couples. Among those present and dancing were: Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis; Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. William McKoy Bellamy, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. John Hill Bunting; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. Eugene M. Beery; Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Bessie Payne, Mr. W. C. Crow; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae; Captain and Mrs. Donald MacRae; Miss Mary Nash, Mr. E. Strudwick Nash; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. Thomas B. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., Miss Sadie Jones, Dr. Pride Jones Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of Baltimore, Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Albert Sidney Williams; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. R. E. Williams; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Minnie Beebe, of Baltimore, Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crow; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. C. VanLeuven; Miss Mary Borden, Mr. H. M. Croswell; Miss May Ella Rankin, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rapalje; Miss Mary Allan Short; Miss Annabel Latimer, Mr. A. S. Root; Miss Anita DeRosset, Mr. W. L. Williams; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. T. E. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Lavinia Evans, Mr. Reston Stevenson; Miss Heloise Beebe, of Baltimore, Mr. Burke Haywood Bridgers; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. McRee Hatch; Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corpew, of Norfolk; Miss Lizzie Peck, Mr. Oscar P. Peck; Miss Alice Borden, Mr. Mills, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. Jenkins, of New York; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. R. S. Townsend, of New York; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Robert Calder; Miss Agnes Seabreaze, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

Stags—Mr. Pembroke Jones, Mr. James Charles Craft, Mr. Lyman DeLano, of Baltimore, Mr. Thos. S. Kenand, of Atlanta, Mr. Joe Ramsey, Mr. W. E. Pearce, of Richmond; Mr. F. Wynne Ffoulkes, of Philadelphia, Mr. R. A. Parsley, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Mr. J. VanB. Metts and Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland.

SIDEWALK SKATING TO STOP.

Property Owners Complain and Police Chief Issues Orders.

Several citizens having made complaint, Chief of Police Williams yesterday issued orders that beginning today no more roller skating will be allowed on the sidewalks of the city. During the holidays, roller skating has became a craze with the young people and each bright afternoon hundreds of boys and girls may be seen on the smooth, hard surfaces about town indulging in the sport to their heart's content. No one raised any objection at first, but as the number of little folks "on wheels" increased, it was seen that damage to the sidewalks was resulting, and complaints began to come in to the police station. Chief Williams hates very much to interfere with the little folks in their sport, but there is an ordinance against roller skating on the sidewalks and to-day it must cease. The complaints come largely from property owners in the residence section of the city, who see no alternative to having the police stop the practice.

ENTERTAINED THE NURSES.

Delightful Affair at Memorial Hospital on Christmas Day.

The Nurses' Home Committee, a branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, delightfully entertained the nurses at that popular institution on Christmas day. One of the wards on the first floor was attractively decorated for the occasion, a pretty tree from which handsome gifts were distributed to each nurse, having been the centre piece. Following the Christmas tree an elegant repast of Christmas dainties and turkey was served at which the nurses were guests. It was one of the prettiest incidents of the Christmas holidays in Wilmington and one which will linger long and pleasantly in the memories of those present.

A. C. L. Traffic Department.

Mr. Lloyd W. Moore, chief rate clerk in the Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted to Chief Clerk in the office succeeding Mr. C. McD. Davis, lately appointed to Assistant General Freight Agent of the System. It is said that Mr. T. M. Henderson will succeed Mr. Moore as chief rate clerk.

FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Fifty-Nine Applications for Renewals, Etc., Granted by Board of Aldermen

SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Fire Boat Contracts Approved—Increased Cost of Curbing—Boquets for Gentlemen of the Press—New Year's Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen in special called meeting at the City Hall last night formally passed upon the fifty-odd applications for license to retail liquor for the six months ensuing Jnauary 1st, exactly as reported by the special committee from the Board to which they were referred for examination as to endorsements, etc. The report of the committee was through Chairman P. Q. Moore and the list of the applications as a whole and as read by the Clerk were passed without objection. The list includes 59 retailers, three of which are new, and one distiller. Five brewery agents and one wine manufacturer are licensed, but their application is now made under the State law and does not come before the Aldermen. The amount of revenue to be derived from all during the year at the present license of $50 per month is $37,920. The list as passed is as follows:

Eduard Ahrens, 620 Market.
Martin Brunjes, 202 No. Seventh.
H. J. Bennett, No. 1 Market.
B. Bellois, 126 Market.
W. C. Boesch, 801 N. Fourth.
Jno. C. Boesch, 31 So. Front.
J. H. Brunjes, 925 No. Fourth.
J. E. Bloodworth, 115 So. Front.
E. M. Cheek, No. 5 Market.
D. N. Chadwick, 15 Market.
J. L. Croom, Ag't., Grace and Water.
D. L. T. Capps, 602 Castle.
Jno. W. Capps, 119 So Front.
Caase & Schuler, 22 Market.
M. F. Croom & Co., 102 No. Water.
J. W. Duls, 114 So. Front.
H. T. Duls, MacRae and Chesnut.
J. W. H. Fuchs, 138 So. Front.
Gieschen Bros., Atlantic Inn.
Thos. J. Gore, 22 So. Water.
C. D. Gore, Ninth and Orange.
N. E. Gallagher, Fifth and Nixon.
H. F. Haar, 108 So Front.
Jurgen Haar, 401 No Front.
Geo. H. Heyer, 802 No Fourth.
W. VanHardin & Co., 119 Princess.
E. L. Hinton, The Orton Hotel.
J. E. Haar, 1101 Market.
George Haar, Fourth and Nixon.
M. H. Kelly, 202 Princess.
Jno. H. Kuck, No. 6 No Water.
G. W. Linder & Co., 32 So Front.
F. P. Lamb, 522 MacRae.
H. L. Litgen, No 6 So Front.
C. P. B. Mahler, 501 No Fourth.
Jno. M. Meyland, No. 17 Princess.
F. W. Ortmann, 17 No Second.
Chas. Richters, 928 No Fourth.
I. B. Rhodes, 123 Princess.
Rothschild & Co., Nutt and Red Cross
Martin Schnibben, 601 Red Cross.
Geo. Schnibben, 1120 No Seventh.
Sternberger Bros., 213 213 No Front.
E. P. H. Strunck, 501 So Fourth.
J. B. J. Sandlin, No 5 So. Second.
Steijes & Co., 920 Market.
Herbert Steijes, 1221 Market.
M. L. Starkey, 114 No Front.
J. N. Shepard, 1121 Market.
Wm. Sheehan, Twelfth and Market.
So. Distilling Co., 311 No Front.
E. A. Todd, 523 So Seventh.
H. E. Truelove, 26 No Water.
W. M. Troutman & Co., Fourth and Nixon.
M. VanOesen &Co., 1022 No Fourth.
J. S. Westbrook, Fourth and Bladen.
Distillery—W. M. Troutman, Ninth and Cape Fear streets, 21-bushel grain distillery.

New Applicants—W. B. Crumpler & Co., 111 South Front street, formerly occupied by J. S. Sneeden; J. E. Taylor & Co., southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets, new location. J. A. Westbrook & Co., northeast corner of Eighth and Nixon streets, new location.

Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., Southern Distilling Company, Home Brewing Co., Darley Park Brewing Co., and Portner Brewing Co., do not make application only under the State law but they pay license of $30 per month as brewery agents.

Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co. pay an additional license tax of $10 as wine manufacturers.

Other Proceedings.

All members of the Board were present last night at the meeting and in addition to the licenses several other matters of interest were taken up. Upon motion of Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, the contracts for the hull and superstructure and the machinery for the new fire boat as awarded in October, was finally approved and sent over to the Board of Audit and Finance. The committee was under the impression that the contract had been formally passed upon by the Board before.

Alderman Rathjen also moved and the same was unanimously adopted that in view of the close of the old year the thanks of the Board be tendered to the representatives of the several local papers for their faithful reports of the proceedings of the body during the year and wishing them all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The expression of Mr. Rathjen and the gentlemen of the Board is very highly appreciated by members of the press, who are sensible of the high honor paid them by the Council in the resolution.

City Attorney Bellamy stated that Attorney W. P. Gafford had called his attention to an error in the tax list of the Eagle Manufacturing Company which was desired corrected. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, stated that Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, N. C., had written that owing to the advance in labor at this season of the year and the increased cost of getting the material from the quarry to the railroad station, he found it necessary to charge 18 cents per foot for the granite curbing instead of 17 cents delivered as heretofore. It seemed to be the concensus of opinion that the rate of 17 cents should be continued for present orders, though no action was taken by the Board.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

—Mr. B. J. Price, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. L. McLaurin, of Kenansville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Atlanta, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. Hoffstadt, of Louisville, the popular travelling man, is at The Orton.

—Mr. R. C. Livermore and wife, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton last night.

—Miss Jessie Lee Sugg, of Greenville, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. A. J., C. H. and S. V. Stubbs, of Sumter, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Eugene F. King, of Atlanta, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King.

—Mr. R. F. Crow, of Waco, Texas, is here to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. John E. Crow.

—Mr. H. B. Martin, wife and child returned from Charlotte yesterday after spending Christmas with relatives and friends.

—Robert Rouark, Esq., and wife, of Lexington, N. C., were here this week returning from a visit to relatives in this section.

—Miss Edith Eaton, superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where she spent a part of the Christmas holidays.

—Among yesterday's visitors in the city were: W. S. Sherman, Raleigh; C. C. Pridgen, Mount Tabor; J. A. Newell, Wananish; W. R. McRackan, Whiteville; J. E. Boney and wife, Darlington; S. O. Middleton, Hallsboro, and W. T. Aycock, Whiteville.

—Mrs. Scarborough and daughter, Miss Cara Scarborough, of Greensboro, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. W. M. Creasy, on Grace street. Mrs. Scarborough expects to return home this week while Miss Scarborough will extend her visit to Wilcon, N. C.

ACADEMY ATTACTIONS.

"The Old Judge" Presented Last Night—Matinee Saturday.

"The Old Judge" was given a clever presentation by the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the Academy last night and "The Moonshiner's Daughter" at the matinee yesterday afternoon. Large audiences on both occasions were eminetly well pleased and the company added new honors to its already distinguished record in Wilmington.

To-night the bill will be one of the best of the week, "A Romance Above the Clouds." Saturday afternoon at special ladies' and childrens' matinee "Hearts of Gold" will be given and after the production, Baby Edna will hold a reception on the stage at which she will be pleased to see all her little friends and older ones in the audience. A big revival of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" will be given Saturday night

BANNER FIRE RECORD.

Minimum Loss in 1905 If Department Has Good Luck.

"If our luck keeps with us the balance of the week," said Chief Schnibben last night, "we will have the best fire record for 1905 in the history of the city." The losses will be the least ever known. Chief Schnibben calculates, and naturally he feels good over the showing that will be made at the end of the old year. But he is superstitious about boasting too soon and will make no boasts until the merry church bells ring in the New Year next Sunday night at 12 o'clock.

It is remarkable the very small fire losses that the city has suffered during the past year. There has not been a heavy loss during the entire twelve months and the public confidence in the Fire Department is increased. Here's hoping that Chief Schnibben may keep up the "smile that won't wear off" and the fire record for 1905 will be the best yet.

PRETTY XMAS COMPLIMENT.

Pianist of First Baptist Sunday School Remembered Most Pleasantly.

It was a pretty and most substantial Christmas greeting which the Sunday School of the First Baptist church gave their popular young pianist, Miss Jennie Staniland, on Christmas day. During the progress of interesting exercises, Mr. J. C. Stevenson took the floor and quite as a surprise to Miss Staniland, in behalf of the school, presented to her a very handsome morocco handbag. In itself the handbag was a handsome Christmas gift, but inside in a purse in a neat little receptacle were three bright, ten-dollar gold pieces, which it is needless to say will long be treasured by the young lady, not only for its intrinsic value, but for the kindness and thoughtfulness which prompted the gift.

Entertained at Christmas Party.

Miss Katharine Mohr charmingly entertained a number of her young friends at a merry Christmas party on Wednesday evening at her home. The decorations in the dining room were red and green with a large Christmas bell suspended from the chandeliers. Those who were fortunate enough to be present spent a delightful evening, Miss Mohr proving herself a most congenial hostess. Miss Gieschen assisted Miss Mohr in receiving.

—British steamer Duart arrived yesterday from Hamburg with kainit. The vessel and cargo are consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

A Happy New Year
To one and all is our sincere wish.
We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.
Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Wishing All a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.
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St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., Special Communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.
R. C. MERRITT,
de28-1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 28.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS PROSPERING.

The Boston Commercial Bulletine says in an editorial:

"The cotton mills of New England are having a season of quite general prosperity. Times are so good throughout the country that cotton manufacturers find their product selling readily, with their mills almost without exception in full operation, and many running overtime, owing to the pressure of orders. Goods are decidedly scarce in many departments of trade, and the tendency of prices is still upward. This situation is reflected in the market for cotton manufacturing stocks, the sales of such from week to week showing a strong tone in values, with an advance rather than a decline being the prevailing rule in prices. The only important threatening feature in the situation is the cost of raw cotton. The market at the close is 12.10c against 7.60 a year ago, a very decided difference, and much anxiety is now felt among manufacturers as to the outcome of the present crop. Cotton thus far has been held with much strength by the raisers in the South, and if the crop proves exceptionally small and prices should jump to even a much higher level, manufacturers would probably have to very largely curtail the operation of their mills. There is a limit to the consumptive price of goods even in generally prosperous times."

The above is a good piece of news save the pessimistic anticipation that higher raw cotton will curtail manufacturing. We are sure that every cotton grower will be glad to hear that the New England mills are prosperous and like news from the English mills is equally gratifying for they are customers of the cotton growers of the South who produce the raw material for them. It is altogether pessimistic, however, to have dreams ahead of time that even 15 cents cotton will be detrimental to the manufacturers. The cotton mills have flourished when cotton was much higher than that, for the increase in prices of manufactured cottons is comparatively small when it is considered that the higher prices are distributed among half the inhabitants of the world. The hundreds of millions of people who wear cotton goods can better afford to pay a little higher prices for clothing than the 20,000,000 people of the South can afford to raise it at a loss or at least at ruinous prices. There is really more danger to the manufacturing interests from low cotton than there is from high cotton, for the reason that when cotton raising ceases to be profitable its cultivation will cease to a larger extent. Where would the mills be then, if there were not sufficient cotton produced to keep them running? Let cotton pay the man who raises it and he will supply the market but he will not do so when he is merely swapping dollars.

We remarked that it were better to distribute among the hundreds of millions of the cotton wearing people of the world the higher prices for manufactured cottons than that the lower prices for raw cotton should be a burden on 20,000,000 of producers. Cotton production is the principal industry in eleven Southern States with a population of 20,000,000, and while we take the aggregate population into consideration it must be borne in mind that the real proportion of people actually engaged in cotton growing is probably not more than 6,000,000. The other 14,000,000 are only mentioned as dependent on the production of the 6,000,000. If we should confine the consumption of cotton to the inhabitants of the United States, it would not be fair to make the 6,000,000 producers clothe the 80,000,000 more at their expense. The proposition reduced to practical grounds is that remunerative prices for cotton growers will encourage the cotton industry, whereas ruinous prices will simply destroy it.

It can be demonstrated that for the amount of labor, wages, capital and wear and tear on land, even present prices of cotton, will net less than most any other product. The Department of Agriculture a few days ago estimated that the South's cotton crop for the past year would aggregate in value $550,000,000, and from the same source the acreage in cotton this year is set down at 27,000,000. A matter of simple division will show that about $20 an acre is the gross productive value per acre, and after expenses come out, if anybody can see a fortune in that we fail to see where it comes in. Of course, the more productive lands may make something for cotton growers, but if the truth were known and expenses for planting, cultivating, ginning and marketing cotton were kept, more people lose at making cotton than gain by it.

For capital and labor in the industry it is safe to assert that not another industry in the country produces less returns than cotton growing. We were struck with this fact by reading an article by Mr. Bernard Suttler in the Atlanta News of December 26th. It is well to copy here this from Mr. Suttler's article:

"It (cotton) furnishes the clothing for one-half of humanity, and is, therefore, one of the great necessaries of the world.

"Such a tremendous factor in the world's commerce deserves the utmost consideration of every man in the cotton belt, and yet for many years it has had but little intelligent consideration, except by those who could profit by the lack of thought on the part of the people.

"To my personal knowledge, cotton has been too cheap for practically thirty years.

"Let us make a few comparisons: One dozen eggs is worth on the market 30 cents. One pound of butter is worth 30 cents. One pound of wool is worth 30 cents. One pound of sugar is worth 5 cents. One pound of cotton is worth 12 cents. Go a little further:

"One hundred hens worth $50 with $100 worth of feed will produce in one year 1,000 dozen eggs worth $200, or will return the total capital and expense with a good margin over every year. A 50-dollar Jersey cow with $100 worth of feed will return to the owner each year the total capital and expense.

"The Cuban sugar planter averages 4,000 pounds raw sugar to the acre, if he gets 2 1-2 cents he gets $100 from each acre.

"The Hawaiian sugar planter averages 8,000 pounds raw sugar per acre; if he gets 2 1-2 cents his product per acre is $200.

"Compare all these results with the cotton growers' 200 pounds of lint per acre at 12 cents.

"In the corn and wheat districts of the West and Northwest a bushel of corn or wheat can be grown and marketed as cheaply as the cotton farmer can grow and market three pounds of lint.

"With corn at 45 cents, the cotton farmer must get 15 cents for his cotton to equalize him with the corn farmer.

"With wheat at 60 cents, the cotton farmer must get 20 cents for his cotton to equalize him with the wheat farmer.

"Will any intelligent man contend that one dozen eggs is worth 2 1-2 pounds of cotton?"

The above comparison speaks for itself. Mr. Suttler could have gone on and used others, but what he gives us is a plenty. With increased cost of labor, increased cost of materials, increased cost of production, and prices on everything increased a serious problem confronts cotton growers if they cannot get at least fair prices for their products. That is all there is to it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Aguinaldo will have an interview with W. J. Bryan, but it will hardly be the sympathetic talk over old times that he hoped for.—Washington Star.

—The President shoveled coal under the boilers of the battleship West Virginia a few days ago. He has also started a brisk fire under a West Virginia senator.—Kansas City Star.

—There are some Senators who would be enthusiastic in voting to pay the expenses of the President's trips if he should decide to take a long one right away.—Washington Post.

—Dr. Osler may be right in declaring that the men who are doing the work of the world are between the ages of 25 and 40 years, but he might be fair enough to add that the older men are bossing the job.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—What the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina is not half as interesting as what Nick said to Teddy and Teddy said to Nick, but the American people may never know, alas!—Atlanta Constitution.

—Four homicides marred the otherwise quiet and orderly celebration of Christmas in the State. Aiken, Beaufort, Fairfield and Laurens furnish this record, and in each case the result was due to liquor, to drink vast quantities of which is an accepted way of celebrating the day on part of a great many people. These homicides were all committed by negroes.—Columbia Record.

—The acquisition of the Carolina Northern Railroad by a syndicate headed by John Skelton Williams, in all probability, means its extension in both directions. In that respect the new regime is good for Lumberton; but it is manifest, from the close connection of Mr. Williams with the S. A. L., that the chance of competing lines is gone. However, if Mr. Roosevelt's rate suggestions become law, the matter of competition will, possibly, be of less moment than hitherto.—Lumberton Argus.

—The trunk full of Farnum papers taken into the Supreme Court room yesterday recalls the fact that another trunk played a sensational part in the dispensary's history. That was the famous Bechrodge trunk filled with wedding presents, cake and good cheer in the shape of wine and something stronger. It was seized, and as it finally turned out it was filled with scandal and discredit to certain dispensary and other officials. It is not known yet whether the Farnum trunk is similarly loaded, but it is asserted that it is not.—Columbia Record.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Gipsy fortuneteller (seriously)—"Le me warn you. Somebody's going to cross your path." Motorist—"Don't you think you'd better warn the other chap?"—Punch.

—He (after the proposal)—"You are the only girl I ever loved." She—"Good! With your innocence and my experience we'll get along all right."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Don't make de mistake," said Uncle Eben, "of sittin' back an' waitin' foh Christmas to make you merry. It's yoh business to make Christmas merry."—Washington Star.

—"I see that our friend has taken a hand in politics." "I am not sure," answered Senator Sorghum, "whether he has taken a hand in it or merely put his foot in it."—Washington Star.

—Janitor—"We don't allow children, mum." Lady—"Why, of such is the kingdom of heaven." Janitor—"Yes'm. Yer see, even de Bible admits dey wuzn't intended for flats."—Judge.

—Fortune—"What's the matter, dear? You look excited." Mrs. Fortune—"Excited! Why shouldn't I? The new chambermaid complained of a headache, so I sent her upstairs, and told her to take things easy. She did. She's gone off with all of my jewelry."—Judge.

—"Why don't you cultivate the art of oratory?" "My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "oratory soothes the gallery to slumber and reads well in the newspaper, but the kind of talk that counts is that which you pour into a man's ear with your hand grasping his coat-lapel."—Washington Star.

—Jackson Washington—(soliloquizing)—"Yessir, all dis new talk about de cullud race is scandlus. Howcum dat an Irishman makes a better waitah dan a cullud genalman? Why, sah, de best waiters ob de worl' hab been black foh ages an ages. Wuzn't Elijah fed by a raven? Yessir."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 27, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.45 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady, $2.40; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	283
Tar	14
Crude	19

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 234 barrels rosin, 251 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 168 bales; same day last year, 2,831 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 27.—The cotton market was more active than yesterday and generally weak under local bear pressure and Wall street liquidation. The close was at a net decline of 22 to 25 points and sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened quiet at a decline of 2 to 3 points in response to lower Liverpool cables. At first, trading was very quiet and prices showed little movement, but New Orleans showed a declining tendency, cables were weak and prices here gradually yielded under bear pressure designed to uncover stop loss orders and liquidation inspired by the reports of three bank failures at Memphis and the high call money rates. About the only support seemed to come from the covering of shorts on a scale down and whenever the demand from this source became strong enough to rally prices two or three points, offerings were renewed and the late trading showed that there seemed to be quite a good deal of cotton for sale apparently for the account of Wall street longs who were presumably throwing over their long contracts to take care of their stock market interests, as a result of the stringency in the money market. The market closed easy at the lowest prices of the day. Southern spot markets were relatively steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 1-8c and there were sales of 2,612 bales reported to consumers at the decline of 15 points in the local market.

Receipts at the ports today were 41,535 bales against 40,538 last week and 44,154 last year. For the week estimated 200,000 bales, against 241,634 last week and 238,764 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,704 bales against 15,164 last year and at Houston, 6,852 bales against 8,106 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.95; middling gulf, 12.20; sales 2,612.

Futures opened steady. January, 11.48; March, 11.80; May, 11.96; July, 12.04; August, 11.87; September, 11.18; October, 10.91.

Futures closed easy. December, 11.27; January, 11.29; February, 11.44; March, 11.60; April, 11.67; May, 11.75; June, 11.77; July, 11.67; August, 11.63.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Dull, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 12,727 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 15,704 bales.

Mobile—Dull, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 766 bales.

aSvannah—Easy, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,684 bales.

Charleston—Dull, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 723 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 168 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,512 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 1,226 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.20; net receipts, 242 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 410 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 371 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 41,585 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,169 bales; France, 24 bales; Continent, 1,094 bales; Japan, 410 bales; Stock, 1,174,085 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 123,046 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 32,265 bales; France, 13,399 bales; Continent, 12,140 bales; Japan, 410.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,970,953 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,523,039 bales; France, 464,646 bales; Continent, 1,273,390 bales; Japan, 31,913 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 6,852 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,203 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 2,441 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 950 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 626 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 15-16c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling fair, 6.83d.; good middling, 6.49d.; middling, 6.31d.; low middling, 6.15d.; good ordinary, 5.97d; ordinary, 5.81d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 66,000 bales, including 52,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.10d.; December and January, 6.10d.; January and February, 6.11d.; February and March, 6.16d; March and April, 6.20d.; April and May, 6.23d.; May and June, 6.26d.; June and July, 6.27d.; July and August, 6.28d.; August and September, 6.19d.; September and October, 5.90d; October and November, 5.83d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call today was in great demand and the supply was apparently barely sufficient. The rate of 95 per cent. per annum, the highest in years was touched late in the afternoon, highest 95 per cent., lowest 30, ruling rate, 35; last loan, 50; closing bid, 90; offered at 50. Time money firm; sixty days, 6 per cent. and commission; ninety days and six months, six. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485@485.55 for demand and at 482@482.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482. Bar silver, 65 -2. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	80
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s bid	101 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s bid	105 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d. 5s	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	103
American Sugar Refining	150 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	150 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	158
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.,	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	54
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-8
Manhattan L.	161 1-4
New York Central	148 3-4
Norfolk & Western	83 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd.,	92
People's Gas	99 1-4
Reading	135 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd.,	92
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	65 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	34 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	129
U. S. Steel	39 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	117 1-2
S. A. L.,	50 to 60
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	—
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Large primary receipts and a decline at Liverpool caused a weak wheat market here today. At the close the May delivery was off 3-8@1-2c. Corn was up 1-4. Oats were down 1-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 12 1-2 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	82⅝	82¾	82½	82⅝
May	87¼	87¼	86⅞	87¼
July	83⅜	83½	83¼	83½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	47	48	47	47½
Dec., new	44½	45½	44⅜	45⅛
May	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜
July	44½	44¾	44½	44¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
May	32¾	32	31⅝	32
July	30⅝	30½	30⅜	30½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan	13.50	13.52½	13.50	13.52½
May	13.75	13.75	13.65	13.72½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.40
Jan.	7.35	7.35	7.27½	7.30
July	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.12½	7.15	7.10	7.15
May	7.35	7.35	7.27½	7.35
July	7.42½	7.45	7.42½	7.45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 2 red, 86 3-4@87 1-4; No. 2 corn, 47@47 1-2; No. 2 corn, nominal; No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 32; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-4; No. 2 rye, 35; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.87 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.30@7.32 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.35@7.40; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour dull with a steady undertone.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 91 3-8 elevator. Options 1-8@1-2c net lower. May, 91 3-8; July, 88 3-8; December, 94 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2 old, 57 elevator. May, 50 1-8; July, 50 3-8; December, 56 3-8.

OATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 5-8; country, 4 5-8@4 7-8.

RICE—Dull.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm.

CHEESE—Strong, colored and white, September fancy, 14; October best, 13 1-4@13 1-2; October late made small colored and white average best, 11 1-4@12 1-4; skims, 3 3-4@11 1-2.

EGGS—Steady.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine, Vermont and Eastern per bag, 2.10.

CABBAGES—Easy; Danish, $18@$20 per ton. Small domestic, $13@$16

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher with a good speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2 to 23 1-2-; prime summer yellow, 30; prime white, 32@32 1-2; prime winter yellow, 32@32 1-2-.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 27.—Turpentine steady at 68 1-2 to 69; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.60.

Savannah, Dec. 27.—Turpentine steady, 65 1-2; sales 454; receipts 467. Rosin firm, sales 246; receipts, 2,606; shipments, 320. Quote: A. B. C., 3.50; D., 3.55@3.75; E., 3.60@3.80; F., 3.70@3.85; G., 3.75; H., 3.85@3.95; I., 3.95; K., 4.50; M., 5.00; N., 5.50; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—Turpentine firm at 63; sales none. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30; D., 3.50; E., 3.60; F., 3.65; G., 3.70; H., 3.75; I., 3.80; K., 3.90; M., 4.50; N., 4.80; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—The drygoods market today was in a very firm condition, with prices well held. General quiet prevailed. Buyers realized the firmness of the situation and were willing to pay full prices for satisfactory deliveries.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SEABOARD.
Air Line Railway.
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Change in schedule of train No. 40 Seaboard Air Line Railway. between Charlotte and Wilmington,

The Seaboard announces that with change of schedule January 7th, train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, now leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M., will leave at 6:01 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. Passengers betwen Monroe and Hamlet for points South and North of Hamlet will take train No. 38. Passengers from Charlotte for points North of Hamlet will make connection with No. 66, having twenty minutes at Hamlet for breakfast. Train No. 66 will not stop at points North of Hamlet to let off passengers picked up by train No. 40 between Monroe and Hamlet. This change is made to give passengers benefit of one hour longer in Charlotte in the morning which should prove of considerable convenience to the travel from Charlotte.

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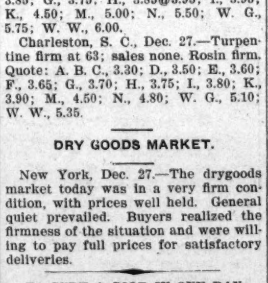

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About eight years ago I took to my bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and was confined there for two years. To alleviate the intense suffering I had to take morphine, and in a short time found that the habit was fastened upon me. When I was again able to be up I commenced to investigate the various cures for my disease, and after thorough investigation, and upon the advice of my family physician I decided to enter the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C. After taking a six week's course of the treatment I was cured, and discharged on the eighth of July, 1902. Before taking the treatment I honestly believe that it would have been death to me to be without the drug. To-day I am thankful to say I have not the least desire for drugs of any kind, nor have I had since taking the treatment. My cure is absolute and to any one who may be so unfortunate as to be addicted to drugs of any nature I would earnestly recommend the Keeley Treatment, and especially the Greensboro Institute.

My stay at the Institute was made as pleasant as could be, and I was treated most kindly and courteously by the officers and physician, as were also all the other patients.

H. C. FULTON.

White Road, N. C., Nov. 7, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—65 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 3 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—76 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 275 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—168 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 283 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

New Orleans, La.: American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold Febraury 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

Richmond, Va.: Account National Association of A. & M. Colleges and schools of Secondary Education, December 27th-30th, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip, Certificate Plan Basis.

New Orleans, La.: Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit **January 15th, 1906.**

Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th; tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. ••

XMAS. RATES via SEABOARD.

The Xmas rates via the Seaboard will go on sale for the public December 22 to 26, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, final limit Jan. 4th For Teachers and Students, Dec. 17th to 24th. inclusive final limit Jan. 8th. The rates are one fare and one-third plus 25 cents for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents.

For rates, timetables, etc., apply to
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 21-till Jan. 1.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Must Go Cheap!

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.
FINEST CREAM CHEESE.
EXCELLENT BUTTER,
VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.
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LET US QOUTE YOU.

SEED POTATOES!
WHITE and RED BLISS,
BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,
EARLY ROSE.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

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BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 156.

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SLICED PINEAPPLE, BANANAS and Whipped Cream, Home-Made Cake, Sandwiches, Bouillons, Beef Tea, Soups, Hot Chocolate and Whipped Cream and other dainty dishes and delightful drinks served at "The Oasis," the ladies light lunch resort. de28-tf

TANGERINES, NOVEL ORANGES, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Lemons, Florida Oranges, Fancy Bananas, California Pears, Apples, Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, Chestnuts, Assorted Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, Jumbles, and a variety of other good things at "The Oasis." de28-tf

WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD COOK at the Dixie Cafe. Good salary to right person, 117 Princess street. de28-tf

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FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

STOLEN, FROM PIAZZA OF RESIdence, No 111 South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, a package of dry goods. A reward will be paid for its recovery, and an additional reward for evidence to convict the thief. de21-3t

REPETTI'S CELEBRATED CANDIES, chocolates, bon-bons, caromels, marshmallows and many others. Salted peanuts and mixed nuts in original 5c. packages. Drop in while waiting for car, 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. "The Oasis." de17-tf

PHONE NO. 606.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

Seeded Raisins

Currants and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

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The only genuine Washington Bread.

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Let us bake your fruit cakes.

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One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf••

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

WHY NOT GIVE BOOKS AT Christmas?

No field offers such an infinite variety of holiday gifts as the realm of literature. From our list may be selected books to please the tastes of all ages and tem

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
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Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY., IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.

WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.

You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.

We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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2,000 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement

Via schooner "Carrie A. Buckham."
—In Cooperage and Sacks.—

1,500,000 BUILDING BRICK

Also Lime, Plaster, Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Laths, &c.
"RUBERIOD" and PAROID ROOFING.

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129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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Canary Birds. Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

nov 26-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State issued five charters, among them one to the Lenoir Commercial Club, of Kinston.

—On Christmas near East Bend, near Elkin, John Carter shot and killed John Sears. The killing was the result of a drunken row.

—The Governor has offered a reward of $75 for David Boyd, of Beaufort county, who stands charged with murder. He is a negro and it is thought he is hiding in the county.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. A. Solomons, secretary of the Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association, estimated that $5,000 of extra trade was brought into Charlotte during the Christmas season by the inducements offered by the association, which otherwise would not have come here.

—At Henrietta station, on the Southern Railway, A. D. Horton was run over and instantly killed by a southbound passenger train at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The body of the unfortunate man was mangled beyond recognition. Christmas whiskey, it is said, was responsible for the tragedy.

—Ed. Howard, one of the Asheville jail-breakers, has been captured in Knoxville, Tenn., and is held for the Buncombe county officers. Howard is charged with stealing brass. When the eleven prisoners in Buncombe's jail sawed through the steel cages recently, Howard went also. Howard is the third of the jail-breakers who have been captured in Knoxville.

—Mr. R. D. Connor, of the State Educational Department, Raleigh, who has charge of the matter of receiving the subscriptions from the public schools for the proposed monument or memorial to Calvin H. Wiley, states that money is coming in quite well now. The location of the monument, the design, and the costs are matters to be considered later.

—Raleigh correspondence: Raleigh people are looking back with genuine pleasure to one of the merriest Christmasses they ever spent. Though over $4,000 worth of whiskey was sold Saturday night at the dispensary, Raleigh people bought only about a fourth of it, it is said, and there was extremely little drunkenness Christmas day, though there was considerable Saturday night and some Sunday.

—On Tuesday the board of commissioners of Buncombe county cut off five liquor licenses from the list. The commissioners also have authorized County Attorney Webb to institute suit against all saloonists for license tax on their purchases which, it is alleged, have not been properly returned. It is estimated that the county is losing annually about $2,000, by reason of this improperly returned tax.

News comes from Boxboro that Jack Brann, a well-known citizen of Person county, died Sunday from exposure. Some two or three days previous Brann and some others went to Milton it is said, for a supply of whiskey for Christmas. On returning they drove their wagon into Hyco creek, which was up. They abandoned Brann, it seems, and the wagon, and left the man to his fate. Brann laid in the cold water in the wagon body for sometime, and the effects of the exposure caused his death.

—Christmas morning about daylight James Wilson, living near Puppy creek, in Seventyfirst township, Cumberland county, shot and killed Washington Melvin. Both men were negroes. Wilson at once surrendered himself to a magistrate and is now in the county jail. His statement is that a voice that he did not know called from out-door, "Open the door or I will shoot it down." Just then a gun was fired and its load passed through the door, lodging in different parts of the room. The door was then burst open and Wilson fired. The man fell and, walking over to the body, he recognized Washington Melvin. He had no previous quarrel with Melvin.

—A Concord dispatch, Dec. 26th, says: The case of policeman Brasewell for the shooting and killing of Samuel Noles last evening came up for trial before Esq. C. M. Lore in the court house this morning. The room was packed by an eager cword of listeners who showed the greatest interest in the case. Attorney W. G. Weaver prosecuted for the State, and Attorney L. T. Hartsell appeared for Brasewell as the city attorney. The evidence showed that a crowd of drinking men attacked the policeman, cursed him, took his billy from him and cornered him with threats to kill and he thought his life at stake and the only thing to do was to shoot, which he did. It developed that the man Noles, who was killed was in the attacking party, that "he said he would go to hell for the Widenhouse boys," and that he was shot while aiding in the attack.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of D. C. Love, administrator, vs. Rebecca L. West, et al, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1906, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

1st: An undivided one fifth interest in that Lot in the said City beginning in the Eastern line of Third street, 66 feet South of Chesnut street, runs thence southwardly with said line of Third street, 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street, 202 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Third street, 66 feet, thence westwardly, 202 feet to the beginning, being west part of Lot 2, Block 180.

2nd: An undivided 10-175 interest in that Lot in said city, beginning at the southwest intersection of Queen and Surry streets, runs thence southwardly with the Eastern line of Surry street, 264 feet; thence West parallel with Queen street, 210 feet to VanBokkelen street; thence North parallel with Surry street, 264 feet to the southern line of Queen street; thence East 210 feet to the beginning, and also that piece adjoining the same beginning at a point in the West line of VanBokkelen street, 246 feet from the southern line of Queen street, and 243 feet from the West line of Surry street, running West parallel with Queen street about 345 feet to the Cape Fear River; thence northwardly with the line of the wharf 100 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 82 feet; thence South, 80 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 260 feet of the West line of VanBokkelen street; thence southwardly to the beginning; the two parcels constituting one lot.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
de14,Th-4t Commissioner.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined, Backache, head ache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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Every man who reads real estate ads is a possible buyer of your property—and every man who is able and inclined to buy property is a reader of real estate ads. Try a Star Business Local. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR SMOKING— TRY A

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Money can't furnish a better Cigar. It's sold on its merits. Stands for quality. We prove all We claim by a trial at our expense.

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100 lbs. U. S. Sacks, Car Loads..$ .40
Less Than Car Loads, ... .44

Slightly off TOBACCO in 6-inch, 8 to pound, at 17c.

Quotations cheerfully given on other groceries.

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Dec. 22-tf.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

A Voice From Toy Land!

There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

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Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.393	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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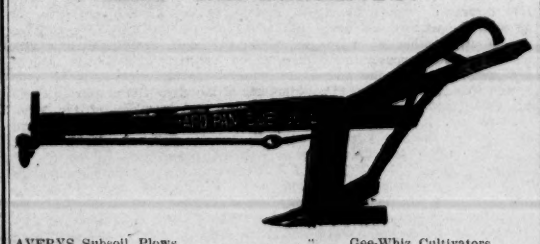

AVERYS Subsoil Plows.	" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
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" Chilled Plows.	" Middle Bursters.
" Cultivators.	" Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

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A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective October 17, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down				Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York	Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia	Lv.	1 43 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore	Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington	Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond	Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines	Lv.	11 20 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down				Read Up
3 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth	Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson	Lv.	2 57 a m
2 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down				Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham	Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta	Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down				Read Up
8 20 a m	Lv.	Tampa	Ar.	6 35 p m
1 52 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse	Ar.	3 10 p m
5 34 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv.	4 50 a m
5 20 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'n	Lv.	2 05 p
3 40 p	Lv.	Shelby	Ar.	
4 50 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n	Lv.	12.45 p
5 47 p	Lv.	Charlotte	Lv.	11 43 a
7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte	Lv.	10 08 a
5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte	Ar.	10 45 p
5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe	Lv.	9 55 p
7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv.	7 55 p
40 p 8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p 9 25 a	Lv	Maxton Lumberton	Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p 10 15 a	Lv.	Clarkton	Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p 11 03 a	Lv.	Wilmington	Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
50 p 12 45 p	Ar.		Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.

(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 P.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM.
L. V. GRADY.
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

de5-till jan 9.

AT THE

ATLANTIC CAFE.

DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.
SLEEP—In good, large and Airy Rooms.
EAT — The Best new River Oysters; Raw, Stewed or Fried, or the most delicious Steaks, etc.
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Dec, 23-tf.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48	No. 42
Lv.	Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar.	Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Lv.	Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar.	Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar.	Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar.	Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar.	Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar.	Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar.	Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar.	New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41	No. 49
Lv.	New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar.	Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar.	Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar.	Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar.	Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv.	Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar.	Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar	Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar.	Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar	Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar.	Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv	Wilmington	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar	Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar	Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar	Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar	Jack'sville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar	Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar	Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar	Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv	Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar	Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar.	Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar.	Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar.	Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

		N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar.	Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND		No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv.	Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
"	Best's	8.21	4.01
"	LaGrange	8.32	4.13
"	Falling Creek	8.42	4.25
"	Kinston	8.56	4.40
"	Caswell	9.13	4.52
"	Dover	9.23	5.02
"	Cove	9.41	5.16
"	Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar.	Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv.	Newbern	10.15	5.55
"	Riverdale	10.34	6.18
"	Croatan	10.38	6.22
"	Havelock	10.50	6.35
"	Newport	11.06	6.52
"	Wildwood	11.12	6.58
"	Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar.	Morehead City	11.30	7.20
"	Morehead City Depot	11.46 P. M.	7.30
"	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND		No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv.	Beufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
"	Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
"	Morehead City	7.50	4.22
"	Mansfield	8.01	4.33
"	Wildwood	8.05	4.37
"	Newport	8.11	4.43
"	Havelock	8.31	4.59
"	Croatan	8.39	5.11
"	Riverdale	8.42	5.15
Ar.	Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv.	Newbern	9.10	5.48
"	Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
"	Cove	9.41	6.20
"	Dover	9.58	6.36
"	Caswell	10.08	6.46
"	Kinston	10.22	7.00
"	Falling Creek	10.35	7.12
"	LaGrange	10.47	7.26
"	Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar.	Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

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S. S. New York .....Friday, Jan. 5

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. New York ....Saturday, Dec. 30
S. S. Navahoe .....Saturday, Jan. 6

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, Jan. 1
S. E. New York.....Monday, Jan. 8

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FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY FLUE PIPE, TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

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Sept. 30-tf.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 28.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

HORRIBLE SITUATION AT MOSCOW CONTINUES

Women Most Ferocious of All Engaged in Fighting—Poland Planning Revolution.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A brief message from Moscow of today's date says that troops with artillery are pouring into the city but that the situation has not greatly changed.

The revolutionists hold sections of the Moscow-Kazan road. Desultory firing is taking place. The military patrols are engaged in guerilla warfare with the revolutionists who are seeking refuge on the roofs of houses and in the narrow thoroughfares.

Another message from Moscow says that during the night the artillery worked at destroying the barricades. The revolutionists, this message says, are divided into three "armies," the first, consisting of 800 men armed with rifles and pikes, is operating between Moscow and Perovo, using the railroad which it controls. Artillery and cavalry are being employed against this force. The second "army" is armed especially with bombs and revolvers and is composed of a thousand persons in whose ranks are many women who display not only bravery but ferocity. This force is operating in the region betwen the Sadovia district and the Jewish market. It has many barricades to prevent the passage of troops and is operating in small groups and is attacking patrols. When pressed, these revolutionists disappear into alleys and houses. Artillery, cavalry and infantry are used against this body. The third and largest army is operating in the region betwen the Brest railroad station and the triumphal gate. It also has many barricades and is engaged in guerilla tactics, making it difficult for the troops to enclose it. Some of the barricades were battered down by artillery but they were re-erected by the survivors.

The school where the Moscow revolutionary committee held its sessions has been destroyed, but the committee managed to escape. The engineers' union here has just received news from revolutionary sources at Moscow that the Rostoff regiment has joined the revolutionists.

List of Casualties Swelling.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—3 P. M.—The cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections. There are about 1,000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties.

Horrble Story Untold.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—11:37 P. M.—There is no further news from Moscow tonight. The Associated Press correspondent succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone this evening but he had only uttered the words "I am going to tell you a horrible story" when he was cut off. Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent.

Rebellion In Poland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—11:36 P. M.—According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy. The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill. An open rebellion in Poland would immensely complicate the situation for the government as if it should gain enough headway to warrant reasonable hope of success, it probably would draw in the entire population and the government would practically have to re-conquer the country.

MAMMOTH STEEL COMBINE.

Steel Trust to Absorb Three Companies—Capital $150,000,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—The Chronicle-Telegraph this afternoon says:

A combination of iron and steel interests is being formed and likely will be perfected in a short time that will have a capital stock of about $150,000,000. The principal concern in the movement is the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the companies said to be included in the project are the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Iron Company and the LaBelle Iron Works. Leading men in the Republic Company, Jno W. Gates, C. S. Guthrie and others, are said to be the promoters of the proposed big corporation.

SEABOARD AIR LINE DEAL.

John Skelton Williams Confirms Recent Stock Purchase.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—John Skelton Williams, former president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, gave out an interview to-night in which he confirms the purchase of 66,000 shares of Seaboard Air Line stock from the Ruhstahl committee. He says the sale was a bona fied one, that the stock will be turned over absolutely and that the money for the purchase was provided and in hand before the deal was announced. He refuses to reveal the identity of his alleged associates in the transaction.

DISTINGUISHED CONFEDERATE.

Death of Dr. Taylor, Cousin of Late General Hampton.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27.—Dr. B. W. Taylor, well known throughout South Carolina, died to-day of pneumonia, aged 72 years. His grandfather was a colonel in the Revolution. Dr. Taylor was a colonel in the Confederate army on Gen. Hampton's staff and was the chief surgeon in Charleston harbor at the fall of Fort Sumter. At the close of the war he was surgeon general of cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. At his death he was chairman of the regents of the State hospitals.

JUDGE HAMILTON KEEPS SECRETS

Was Employed by New York Life to Head Off Legislative Blackmail

NEARLY MILLION PAID OUT

Had to Work on Sly to Catch Devilish Legislation and Choke Off Grafters—Refuses to Go Into Details.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Hamilton, the Legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Company who, according to testimony has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company and has not accounted for $235,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee but has declined to make an accounting.

A statement by Mr. Hamilton was read for the record to day. It was presented by Secretary John C. McCall, of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says that he is unable to produce any books or accounts but he undertook the legislative matters for the Life Insurance Company with the express understanding that he was to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants, therefore, no checks were used in making payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential service, as he characterized it, covering his methods of work and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested. A list of expenses from 1899 to 1904 was appended to the statement. The sum of $235,000 unaccounted for, he says, would be greatly reduced by his running account still unsettled and open, and as a matter of fact pending a settlement he offers to deposit $100,000 with the company. Mr. Hamilton in his statement says that at the time of his employment by the New York Life Insurance Company, it was feared that unless concerted action was taken they might be practically legislated and taxed out of existence. "The usual practice of depending alone upon counsel to attend and present arguments was determined to be insufficient," says Mr. Hamilton. "The very fact that the great life insurance interests of New York favored or opposed pending legislative propositions would itself often concentrate the opposition against their views, so likewise did the knowledge that we were represnted at the capitols of various States lead to demands that political favorites should be employed. In the role of counsel, which, if acceded to, placed our affairs at the mercy of those who did not possess our confidence. These and other considerations led the three companies to but one conclusion. We felt that if a secret service was a permissible governmental agency, a confidential service would be the only effective and at the same time proper plan to guard the welfare of the most extensive commercial interests in the world—the life insurance busines of the State of New York. This confidential secret service was decided upon as the only feasible plan of protection."

Mr. Hamilton gives a long summary of the various styles of bills hostile to insurance companies, many of them taxation measures. "Bills to compel the company's reports to be repeatedly and unnecessarily published in newspapers are avoided," says Mr. Hamilton; 'to gain favor with the press for increasing their revenues, outrageous propositions, such as the 10 per cent. tax proposed in Arkansas, or absurd propositions like the Michigan bill, where a doctor's certificate of ill health would excuse the payment of the insurance premium and keep a policy in force; or the Virginia bill, making it actionable for a life insurance agent to enter the office of a man with a sign 'No agents allowed' displayed, find legislative favor. However, ridiculous these bills may seem they demand attention.

"At the capital of every State we have either retained representatives for the companies or are in co-operation with some who retained representatives duly influential. It has been found advisable as the result of experience to avoid as far as possible any exact public information as to who represents us. The known presence of a corporation represented at legislative halls is the signal for renewed vigor in the attacks of blackmailers and cranks, and unfortunately members of the legislative body are frequently deaf to reasoning where a non-voting or corporate interest is at stake. Where it becomes necessary we have often occasion to employ the columns of the public press for a discreet advocacy of our views; this method has been found to be very efficacious but it has also been found very expensive. I have found that in my work in every legislative body in the United States there was as large a proportion of honest men as there is any body of men in any walk of life. Permit me also to state that in my work I have not found it so difficult to defeat blackmailers. A man who is out to blackmail corporate interests, is generally well known and his character thoroughly understood. These men never retain influence for any length of time, and I have found that requests to the honest member of the legislature for help in defeating the blackmailer, is always readily and cheerfully granted."

A statement of money received by Mr. Hamilton shows a total of $720,550 for the years from 1899 to 1905. He calls attention to an expense of $83,100 for "retainers and newspaper articles" in 1904, and says a large portion of this expense was occasioned by an attempt to create public sentiment throughout the United States in favor of national supervision of insurance. Under the same heading $97,000 is charged for 1905 and the increase was due, he says, primarily to the troubles in the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

In concluding his statement Mr. Hamilton says that "the injunctions of the president of the New York Life to me were always unmistakably explicit that my expenditures and my work were to be strictly confined within the limitations of the law of the land. These instructons have been faithfully followed to the letter. There has never been a disbursement made by me of the company's funds which trespassed upon the instructions given me by the President of this company, and I want it thoroughly understood that not one dollar of any moneys ever paid to me by the New York Life Insurance Company has been used improperly or for improper purposes, or in a way that transgressed either the statutory law or the moral law."

A statement of legal expenditures other than those to Hamilton, were produced by Mr. McCall, showing a total of such expenditures of $1,103,920 from 1901 to 1905.

Secretary McCall was questioned by Mr. Hughes as to what further light he could throw on the statement of Mr. Hamilton, but he said he could give no information. He did not question Mr. Hamilton's figures nor the large amounts for travelling expenses. He asked Mr. Hamilton for a full statement and relied on his honesty to explain everything. He did insist that Mr. Hamilton produce checks or check books but Mr. Hamilton said he had none.

When Mr. McCall was excused, Henry D. Appleton, of the State insurance department, was called. He was told that Mr. Morgan, former president of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company had testified that Mr. Appleton had said it would cost the Bankers' Life $50,000 to reincorporate. Mr. Appleton somewhat heatedly said:

"If Mr. Morgan said that he is a liar."

He was called to order by Chairman Armstrong.

Lou F. Payne, former superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, was called to the stand late in the day and explained a large number of appointments of confidential examiners on the ground that an unusual number of examinations were made during his tenure of office. Mr. Hughes produced a list which showed that in 1897 two examinations were made and in 1898 two more were made, while in 1899, the last year of Mr. Payn's administration, the number had not been brought out when adjournment was taken.

The affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were taken up with the witness and during this line of examination Mr. Payn stated that he had been opposed to Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve and said he had tried to get him out. Mr. Hughes asked why he had tried to get him out and Mr. Payn flatly stated, "Because I thought him a crook." Mr. Payn will resume tomorrow.

A point of interest in insurance matters developed in the courts today when Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court granted a writ of mandamus to Clarence H. Venner and one hundred other policy holders directing John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, to furnish them with a complete list of policy holders.

The board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company held a meeting today and elected Emery McClintock, the actuary of the company, as vice president and director. He will be in active charge of the company's technical affairs. President-elect Charles A. Peabody was also elected a director. These two succeed Elihu Root and Rufus W. Peckham.

The trustees voted to abolish the Metropolitan agency of C. Reymond & Co., and all agencies are to be on a salary basis.

The Atlantic Coast Line has been offically advised that all quarantine restrictions have been abolished both to and from Cuba, and Florida ports and that travel has been resumed between those points, through Port Tampa and Miami, Fla.

PRESIDENT MORALES IS A REVOLUTIONIST

Deserted His Post to Overthrow Part of His Government—Has Been Shot.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 27.—The State Department today received by cable from Santo Domingo advices which throw much needed light on the revolutionary disturbance reported from there yesterday. These were to the effect that the diplomatic corps had been notified by the Dominican minister for foreign affairs, General Tejera, that the president (Morales) having abandoned the capital, leaving the government without an acting head, the cabinet had called upon the Vice President, General Caceres, to take charge pending the temporary failure of the President to exercise his functions. The city of Santo Domingo was quiet and the cabinet officers were exercising their functions without interruption.

President Morales was reported to be at Jaima, ten or twelve miles from the capital,, among a band of revolutionists who were fighting there. As the situation is understood here, there has been no actual change in the dominant party in Santo Domingo as the result of Morales' abandonment. The fact is the party known as Horacia of which General Caceres, the Vice President, is the principal figure, has all along controlled the cabinet and this cabinet in turn, owing to the peculiarity of the Dominican constitution, has completely dominated the presdential office. As Morales was ambitious to conduct his own government he fell under suspicion of disloyalty to his party and also was suspected of intending to join the opposition, or Jiminez party. Finding himself without power because the cabinet controlled the party, Morales anticipated removal by the party leaders and fled to the revolutionists, with the intention of securing a sufficient force to re-enter the capital and drive out his enemies.

The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Commander Chambers, of the Nashville, dated at Puerto Plata last night, stating that he had been informed from a governmental source that President Morales had been shot and seriously wounded.

War Ships for Scene.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Navy Department today received a brief dispatch from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, announcing the departure from that port for Monti Christi of the gunboat Dubuque.

The gunboat Paducah left Norfolk today for Monti Christi, and as soon as she can be commissioned the cruiser Dixie will be ordered to the West Indies carrying a strong marine guard for such service as conditions may require. The Dixe will become the flagship of the mosquito squadron detailed for service in those waters.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

Why North Carolina Refused to Ratify Federal Constitution.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting of the American Historical Association to-day the first paper read was by Professor St. George L. Sioussat, of the University of the South, whose address dealt with "Virginia and the English Colonial system." This was followed by a paper by Professor Charles L. Lee Raper, of the University of North Carolina. Professor Raper discussed the question of "Why North Carolina at First Refused to Ratify the Federal Constitution." Other addresses which formed the morning discussion of interesting topics were "Chief Justice Marshall, and the Virginia Supreme Court," by Professor William E. Dodd, of Randolph-Macon College; "The Freed Man's Savings Banks," by Walter L. Fleming, associate professor in the University of West Virginia.

MEMPHIS BANKS GO TO THE WALL

Three Institutions Suspend and Go Into the Hands of Receivers

OVERLOANING WAS CAUSE

Stringency in New York Money Market Made It Impossible to Get Help in Tight Squeeze—Depositors Lose Nothing.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Anticipation of a heavy run on the Merchants' Trust Company, 11 Madison street, preliminary intimation of which was given by the withdrawal of many deposits Tuesday afternoon, was the immediate cause of the suspension of that bank and the appointment of a receiver to-day.

The American Savings Bank and Trust Company, 176 South Main street, which is dominated by the directors of the Merchants' Trust Company, fearing that the failure of the other institution would cause a run on its own deposits, also suspended payment until the affairs of the Merchants' Trust Company shall have been adjusted. The American Savings Bank and Trust Company, it developed, recently absorbed the Mechanics' Savings Bank, at Main and Calhoun streets, and took charge of the latter company's business. It is stated by the officials of both institutions that the depositors will be protected and paid dollar for dollar.

The stockholders of the Merchants' Trust Company, it is said, will suffer to the extent of 20 per cent. on the capital invested, as the liquidation of the bank's finances are expected to entail a slight loss.

The assets of the Merchants' Trust Company greatly exceed the liabilities.

The American Savings Bank and Trust Company, acoerding to its latest statement, is in excellent condition, and is carrying more ready cash than is usual for an institution of its size.

The Merchants' Trust Company has on hand only $30,000, the remainder of its capitalization being loaned out. The fact, that the band had overloaned and the stringency of the New York money market, are given as the direct cause of the suspension.

John P. Edmondson, a prominent attorney of this city, and one of the directors has been appointed receiver for the Merchants' Trust Company. A. Y. Allen, cashier of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company, has been appointed receiver of that institution.

The decision not to open the doors of the Merchants' Trust Company today, was reached after an all night session of the board of directors.

Felix T. Pope, president of the Merchants' Trust Company, gave out the following statement.

"The bank is amply solvent and every depositor will be paid in full. The stockholders will undoubtedly realize a large percentage of their investments. The Merchants' Trust Company has loaned too much money and was unable to realize on its loans fast enough to meet the demands. I am not in a position make a statement now as to re-organization or future plans."

W. A. Percy, attorney for the Merchants' Trust Company and the directors of that institution make the statement that all depositors, both of the Merchants' Trust Company and the American Savings and Trust Company will be paid in full.

Statements of the financial status of the closed banks at the close of business, December 26th:

Merchants' Trust Company—Assets, $3,655,055; liabilities, $2,132,319.

American Savings Bank—Assets, $758,783; liabilities, $758,703. The deposits in both institutions exceed $2,000,000.

C. W. Schultt, president of the Memphis Clearing House Association, made the following statemént in behalf of the association:

"Fifteen days ago the Merchants' Trust Company applied to the Memphis Clearing House Associaflon for help. The Clearing House Association appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The committee went over the assets of the Merchants' Trust Company as carefully as the limited time allowed and the association advanced to the Merchants' Trust Company the sum of $160,000. Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that while it was the opinion of the members of the Clearing House Association that the depositors of the concern are safe, yet it would take an extraordinarly large sum to pay all immediate demands In the interests of the city and the depositors, and of the various institutions of the city which for the last month had anticipated some such movement, it was deemed wisest to allow the concern to close its doors. Representatives of the large banks of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, are in the city with great quantities of money in furtherance of the legitimate business interests of the city. Old and experienced bankers and members of the Memphis Clearing House Association have the situation well in hand. No danger is apprehended and the commercial interests of the city are competent to meet any situation that is liable to arise."

ROOSEVELT DESERTS CAPITAL.

Spending Holidays at Mrs. Roosevelt's Virginia Place.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt will pass his holidays at Pine Knob, the pretty little estate in Virginia acquired about a year ago by Mrs. Roosevelt. Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, the President left Washington at 11:30 o'clock to-day for a five days outing. The trip was made via the Southern Railway in the private car Rover attached to a regular train. The President was accompanied on the trip by M. C. Latta, his personal stenographer, and James Sloan, the President's secret service guard. Mr. Loeb and his other secretaries remained in Washington. The President said he was going to Pine Knob to enjoy a genuine rest. He added that while he and Mrs. Roosevelt would ride horseback over the fine roads in the vicinity of their estate, he did not expect to do any hunting. Masters Kermit and Archie took a gun with them and will do some rabbit shooting. Archie took with him the small bear dog, "Skip," which the President brought to him from Colorado last Spring, and he wil be used in the hunting of rabbits.

North Garden, Va., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here shortly before 3 o'clock on time. The party took carriages immediately for Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place.

PRESIDENT DISAPPROVES OF IT

Doesn't Like Idea of Popular Subscription for Miss Alice.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—A press dispatch from Baker City, Ore., published yesterday, announced that a 10 cent subscription was to be started in Oregon and extend over the country for the purpose of raising a sum which probably would aggregate $800,000 to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occassion of her marriage to Representative Nicholas Longworth. The President disapproves of the proposition as is indicated by the following statement issued from the White House to-day:

"The President's attention having been called to the dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the President stated that while he appreciated this evidence of good will he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact he wished particularly that the proposed work should not be done."

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

King of Italy Wants Italian War Ships to Participate.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Rome, Dec. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received in private audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company. The King, who has always taken great interest in the United States, inquired minutely about the new exposition, showing knowledge of former undertakings of the same kind in America and expressed himself in favor of the participation of the Italian Government in the display at Jamestown? Mr. Tucker visited the admiralty and the foreign office where he found that Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, had already notified the officials of the importance of the exposition. The visitor was assured that the government would consider the question of Italian representation at the exposition and also the proposition to have Italian warships participate in the naval ceremony.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mayor George B. McClellan yesterday was sworn in as Mayor of New York city for the next four years.

At Rome yesterday Henry White, the American ambassador, held his first official reception at the embassy, the Drago Palace. Among the Americans present were Thomas Nelson Page, the novelist, and Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

Miss Goldberg, 2 years of age, sister of B. B. Goldberg, a merchant of New York city, was fatally burned at their winter home in Thomasville, Ga., yesterday. Her dress caught fire from a stove. She ran into a hall where her brother in attempting to strip off her burning clothes was himself severely burned. She died later.

The directors of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, at Philadelphia, yesterday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock payable February 16th to stockholders of record February 2nd. An appropriation of $1,000,000 was made for the purpose of enlarging the yards at Roanoke, Va., and extenting the double tracking of the road.

Died in Macon, Ga.

Mr. S. L. Yopp received a telegram from Macon, Ga., yesterday morning, informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. James H. Smith, the venerable father of Mayor Bridges Smith, of Macon. Mr. Smith was more than 80 years of age and leaves several children. He was a bookbinder by trade and served his apprenticeship in Wilmington under the late Thos. Loring, who in the far-back forties conducted a printing office here over what is now the confectionery store of E. Warren & Son, at Second and Market streets. Mr. Smith left Wilmington in the fifties and had resided in Macon much of the time since. He will be buried there by the side of his wife who passed away years ago.

Shooting at Castle Haynes.

Shepard Newkirk, a Castle Haynes negro, has been brought to the hospital here for gun shot wounds in the arms and abdomen inflicted by his brother-in-law, Gus Williams, at Castle Haynes depot Monday morning. It appears that a crowd of negroes had congregated there on Christmas on their way to a shooting match in the vicinity, had a row and Williams shot Newkirk. Williams has not been arrested.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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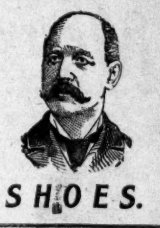

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